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SUBJECT: CODEL SIKES

1. CONGRESSMAN SIKES CONCLUDED ONE AND HALF DAY VISIT
AUGUST 18, APPARENTLY WELL SATISFIED WITH EMBASSY
ARRANGEMENTS. AWARE THAT SUMMER WEEKEND PRECLUDED MEETINGS
WITH IRANIAN LEADERSHIP, CONGRESSMAN SEEMED PLEASED WITH
DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR, MISSION BRIEFING AND MEETING
WITH MAAG AND IIA OFFICERS. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH IRAN'S
PROGRESS IN FOUR YEARS SINCE HIS LAST VISIT.

2. ON ARRIVAL CONGRESSMAN RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE
CONSEQUENCES, ESPECIALLY ON OIL MATTERS, OF US ARAB-ISRAEL
POLICY THAT APPEARED IN REGIONAL OPINION TO BIND
US TO ISRAEL. HE WAS CRITICAL OF OUR VETO
OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND INDICATED HE INTENDED
MAKE HIS VIEWS KNOWN IN WASHINGTON.
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